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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
**§1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2123**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** KENJI YAMANISHI et al.

**Examiner:** Ayal I. Sharon

**Serial No:** 09/675,637

**Art Unit:** 2123

**Filed:** September 29, 2000

**Docket:** 13931

**For:** DEGREE OF OUTLIER CALCULATION  
DEVICE, AND PROBABILITY DENSITY  
ESTIMATION DEVICE AND FORGETFUL  
HISTOGRAM CALCULATION DEVICE  
FOR USE THEREIN. (as amended)

**Date:** June 1, 2005

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action mailed March 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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